MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: They are generally recorded by the clerks in the presence and under the direction of the Tahsildars or Deputy Tahsildars.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether statements are ever prepared in the absence of Tahsildars?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: If the Tahsildar is away on circuit, the Deputy Tahsildar will always be in the office.

Pulaya candidates for the E. S. L. C. Examination.

35. *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of pupils from the Pulaya community who appeared for the last E. S. L. C. Examination and the number that came out successful?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Thirty three pupils appeared, of whom eight came out successful.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ സംഖ്യ പേരിൽ വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളേയും, വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികളേയും എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I am sorry I have not got the detailed figures.

PRESIDENT: The Honourable member may impart the information at a later stage.

MR. T. T. KESAVA SASTRI: വിജയികളിൽസ്ത്രീകളും എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയുമോ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: I will supply the information later.

Lawyers' Dress.

36. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations and resolutions asking for modification of the circular of the High Court *re* the dress of Lawyers?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Yes.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government are not entitled to take any action. It is left to the discretion of the High Court.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Is it not the duty of the Government to ask for their explanation or call for their report on the representations they receive?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The answer to the next question will show what has been done in this respect. The High Court has considered the matter and decided that they do not find it necessary to interfere with the existing practice.

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